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Title: WATER-SOLUBLE RHODAMINE DYE CONJUGATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the Preliminary Amendment concurrently with this application.

I. AMENDMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified patent application. No new matter has been added to the specification.

This is a preliminary amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) for a division of Application No. 09/661,206, filed on Sept. 14, 2000, now pending, which is a division of Application No. 09/433,093, filed on November 3, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,191,278, issued Feb. 20, 2001, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. This priority statement has been included on page 1 of the specification filed herein.

In the claims: